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In re application of: Reinhold NUTZ, Jr., et al.

Serial No: 09/617,168

Filed: July 17, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING CARBON BLACK

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS
TOTAL	* 31	MINUS	** 31	= 0
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x 9 =	\$
x 40 =	\$
+135 =	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL
ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x 18 =	\$ 0
x 80 =	\$ 0
+270 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0

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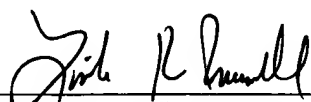
1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Dear Sir:

Thank you for the Office Action dated April 1, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

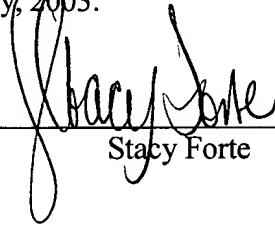
No Amendments to the Specification at this time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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